

Living Streams

This Week

Oct. 2	Mentor/Mentee meeting	Following Sunday school
Oct. 2	DRE/Line Lexington Fall Golf Outing	12:30 pm
Oct. 3 - 7	Preschool	9 – 11:30 am
Oct. 3	Vegetable Basket Program Pickup	9:00 am
Oct. 4	Worship Commission (all committees)	7:00 pm
Oct. 4	Prayer Group	7:15 pm
Oct. 6	Pastoral Care Team mtg.	10:00 am
Oct. 6	Christian Ed Commission Mtg.	7:00 pm
Oct. 7	Fitness w/Friends	9:30 – 10:15
Oct. 7	Bible Study -- Beth Moore Revelation series	10:30 – 11:45
Oct. 8	Playground Work Day	8:00 am

Upcoming Activities

Oct. 9	CROP Walk	
Oct. 11	Chimes Rehearsal	7:30 pm
Oct. 12	Sewing Circle	
Oct. 13	DRE Pastors, Leadership Board, Elders, Commission/Committee Members Vision Conversation	6 – 9 pm
Oct. 16	Guest Speaker – Sunoko Lin, Mennonite Mission Network	
Oct. 16	Leadership Board Meeting	11:30 am
Oct. 20	Elders Mtg. @ Dublin Diner	6:00 am
Oct. 26-29	Ten Thousand Villages International Gifts Festival & Oriental Rug Event	
Nov. 3	Fall Sr. (70+) Fellowship Luncheon	11:30 am
Nov. 13	Fall Mission Sunday – Rachel Gerber	

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Upcoming Vision Conversation – On Thursday, October 13 from 6:00-9:00 p.m., the DRE pastors, Leadership Board, Elders, and Commission/Committee Members will be meeting with Lee Schmucker, our LEAD Advisor. This gathering will provide the opportunity for continued prayerful discernment and creative thinking around the four guiding principles of DRE, which were distributed to the congregation several weeks ago (extra copies are in the mailbox foyer area). Our desire is to discern several strategies to work at in relation to the guiding principles. We envision testing these strategies with the congregation, and getting additional feedback, at the Congregational Business Meeting in January 2012. The congregation is encouraged to be in prayer for this upcoming meeting among these leadership groups on October 13, and for our continued visioning process, as we collectively seek God’s leading for DRE into the future. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pastor Ken, and/or a Leadership Board member.

Fall Fitness With Friends has started. This year we will include an option of extended fitness -- Following our **9:30-10:15** workout, join us for spiritual exercise as we increase our knowledge of the Book of Revelation. The Beth Moore DVD eleven-week series **“Here and Now...There and Then”** will be offered from **10:30-11:45**. A workbook is available if you wish to order one at the cost of \$9.00 (this is not mandatory). All are welcome to come out and join us for **one or both** of the above classes. If you would have an interest in an evening class for the series, please contact Rhoda Detweiler or Barb Hackman.



2011 Vegetable Basket Program has been extended a week – Last collection day will be TOMORROW, October 3rd. Last week’s vegetable pick up included :about 6 bags of assorted peppers and tomatoes. In addition to what is picked up here at DRE, many of our DRE members drop off at other locations. A big thank you to all who are sharing their harvest.

2011 CROP Walk – October 9th. Help feed the hungry. CROP Walk Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. The walk begins at 1:30 p.m. (except for the Golden Mile which begins from 12:30 on). **Please see Barb Hackman if you would like to walk or if you would like to sponsor walkers.** Walkers will also be identified in church next Sunday if you would like to come prepared to donate and sponsor that morning.

If you still have Community Fest yard signs, please return them to church for use next year. Please place them outside Pastor Brent’s office.

The playground task force is looking for help on **Saturday, October 8th** to construct the pavilion for the new playground. Contact Jared Kulp if you are willing to help or if you have any questions.



Book study -- The New Adult Sunday school class will be doing a book study during the Sunday school hour -- tentatively starting October 9. The book, "The Total Money Makeover" by Dave Ramsey is all about "renewing your mind," using God's ways of handling money. All are invited to join the class in room 304. Books are available in class. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Jared Kulp or Missy Camilleri.

Do you love to tell the story? We recently completed a summer sermon series titled, "I Love to Tell the Story." I trust that you were as blessed as Brent and I were by hearing nine people from the congregation talk about how their Christian faith applies to their daily lives. These were not just autobiographies, but rather, "God stories" – testifying to the power, guidance, grace, call, comfort, and provision of God. I believe that we experienced many "holy moments" in our worship this summer, as we listened to these powerful testimonies. But, just because summer, and this series, has ended, that doesn't mean the stories end! I pray that each of us, each of YOU in the congregation, find opportunities to share your story with others. One of the best ways for you to share your faith with others – such as family members, neighbors, co-workers, other students, etc. – is to talk about places where you've experienced God working in your life. You don't have to be a biblical expert to do this! If these nine persons from the congregation can share for 20-25 minutes in front of 220 people on a Sunday morning, you can surely share some aspect of your faith story for a few minutes with at least one, or two friends. **Will you tell the story?**

Pastor Ken

 **Would you like to be part of a MAMA Team to Honduras in 2012?** Planned dates are: January 15-23 to San Francisco de Yojoa, and March 10-19 to San Pedro Sula. A May trip to San Pedro Sula is also being considered if there is sufficient interest. Please contact Barb Rice or Bob Moyer to volunteer or ask more.

We welcome **Lisa Stenger** as our new Office Administrator at DRE! Lisa began training for the role this past week, and starts officially this coming week. Lisa will be working approximately 25 hours per week, and Lois Wismer will continue in the role of Administrative Assistant, approximately 15 hours each week. Lisa is married to Howard Stenger, and they have two sons: Jonathan (age 20) and Christopher (age 12). They live in Bedminster Twp. and attend Deep Run Mennonite Church West. Please welcome Lisa to the DRE staff!

 **Pennridge FISH Update** – Please help restock the shelves. Immediate needs are:

- Soup, Beans
- Canned fruit & vegetables
- Canned meats & fish
- Diapers & wipes (sizes 3, 4, 5, 6)

Clothing Room Help is also needed – Volunteers are needed to work in the clothing room during client hours to help distribute clothing and monitor usage. Please call 215-257-7616 to volunteer.

YOUTH NEWS

To all Mentors and Mentees for the 2011-2011 year: There will be a brief meeting TODAY right after Sunday School in the church basement. If you can't make this meeting, please let Terri Nyce know. (Thanks to all of you who have already informed me.)

BIRTHDAYS



Upcoming Birthdays

Oct. 2	Grace Detweiler	Oct. 10	Renee Ruster
Oct. 2	Carolyn Allebach	Oct. 11	Elizabeth C. Myers
Oct. 5	Jonathan Nyce	Oct. 12	Tiffany Kulp
Oct. 8	Mary Emma Detweiler	Oct. 13	Rhonda Moyer
		Oct. 13	Mitchell Leatherman
		Oct. 13	Ruth Cosand
		Oct. 13	Evan Freed
		Oct. 14	Eric Rice

THANKS AND PRAISE

I am sad to say goodbye to Deep Run East and that my work here has come to a close. I have enjoyed getting to know the congregation, and experiencing first hand DRE's commitment and enthusiasm for outreach and mission. I am grateful for the opportunity to support the church's mission, and I hope that I have been successful in contributing in some way.

It has been a pleasure getting to know many of you personally, and I feel blessed by the friendships I have experienced and the many fond memories that I take with me. The DRE congregation will remain in my prayers. Thank you and God bless.

Marti Olenick